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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Oliver NICKEL  
Serial No. : 09/431,849  
Filed : November 2, 1999  
For : MASKING STRIP AND THE USE THEREOF  
Art Unit : 1774  
Examiner : Lawrence Ferguson

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July 17, 2001

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time three (3 ) months for responding to the Office Action dated January 17, 2001.

2. Applicant is:

a small entity  verified statement attached  
 other than small entity  verified statement filed

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

Fee \$ 890.00

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4. A Rule 111 Amendment is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

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Date July 17, 2001